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MAJOR TAYLOR, CYCLIST.

HE IS THE WONDER OF THE NINETEENTH CETURY.

A Review of His Record-Breaking Trials on the Woodside Park Track in Philadelphia—Reported by

EDWARD ELMORE BROCK.

It is doubtful if there has ever been in any profession a Negro who has forged to the front so rapidly or been so constantly paraded before the public eye day after day in his chosen profession than has been the case in the person of that phenominal little cyclist, known as Marshall Taylor, but better known as the "Major."

For the past year there has hardly been a day pass by in which this little cyclone's name has not been mentioned for some wonderful feat with the bicycle in double leaded caption letters in the newspapers. At this writing and for the past month he has held the enthusiasts of the "bike" spell-bound by his wonderful cyclonic like bursts of speed in his record-breaking trials. In a few preliminary sprints early in October behind quintuplets on the Woodside Park track in Philadelphia he rolled off miles dangerously near record line. He rode five miles in 8 minutes and 54 seconds; but did not make his first record trial until Nov. 3, when he broke the *world's* record for two miles, but as it was an unofficial trial the time made will not stand.

Four quintuplet teams were gotten ready, and the Major soon gave the word to start. A team, captained by Nat Butler, the "Handicap King," was sent out, with Taylor following close at the rear wheel. At every revolution of the pedals the big machine moved faster and faster. until it seemed as though they traveled at a mile a minute, if ever a bicycle traveled at that rate of speed. As they came up to the tape all was anxiety, with a dozen or more volunteer time-keepers.

The quint was fairly flying, but the little colored wonder held on like grim death. As they flew past the tape all watches snapped them to the fraction of a second and then everybody watched with great interest the race against time. It was apparent that Taylor was doing great guns, and as the first mile was rolled off in 1:35 it was good betting that the Major would keep his word and smash the record of 3:21 for the two-mile record held by the Boston wonder Eddie McDuffee. Fresh quint teams picked the little rider up at every third of a mile. Everything was now going with the regularity of clock-work. He was now riding faster than ever a wheelman had ridden before, and the sight was too much for the spectators, who cheered him to the echo.

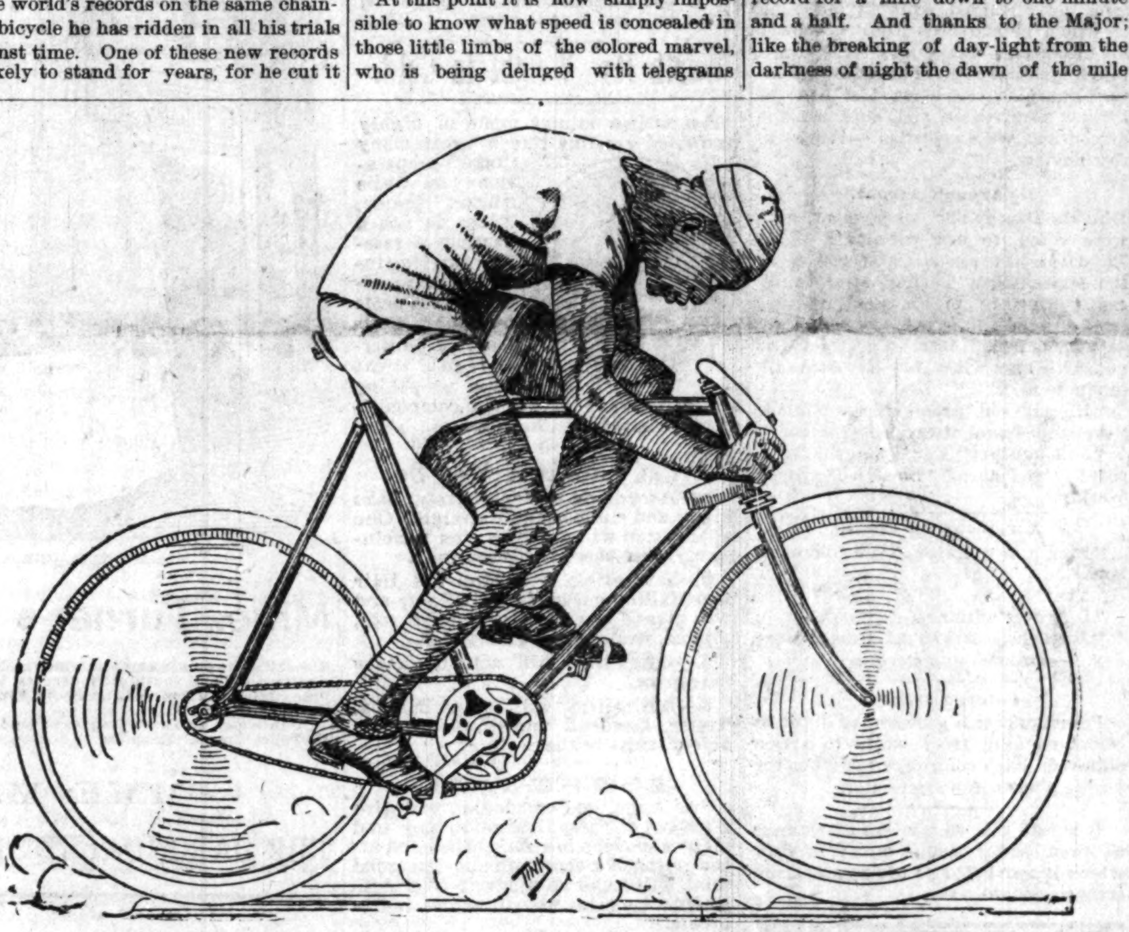
He rounded his last lap like a cyclone, and as he turned into the stretch he called forth his hardest efforts to beat the big pace-making machine to the tape. Taylor bent down until his chest touched his low handle bars and he gradually gained on the quint team until he passed them and led them a merry race over the tape. He finished in 3:16, a cut of five full seconds from McDuffee's world's record.

On November 4, the little cyclist, again added fresh laurels to his already wonderful career as a racing wheelman, when he broke the world's kilometer and the one-third mile records, and while the time-keepers disagree as to the actual time made, he rode a remarkable race against the watch.

When the Major announced his readiness to go for the Kilometer record every preparation was made to bring about success. Taylor followed a quintet around until he was thoroughly warmed up to the task before him, and after another final preparatory spin he yelled "ready!" The five men on the big pace-making machine got down to their work with a vengeance and carried Taylor around at a frightful rate of speed. He crossed the tape and the starter caught him directly on the mark and the race against Father Time was on.

All was now excitement, for Taylor was riding in wonderful form, close up to the rear wheel of his pacing machine, while the hundreds of spectators enjoying the truly novel sight, yelled words of encouragement. He covered the distance in 57 3-5. After a rest and a rub down Taylor came out for a trial against the one-mile record of 1:34, held by Edonard Taylore, the Frenchman and made on the Willard Grove track. The ride was as fine an exhibition as was ever witnessed on a track in this country, and while there is a dispute as to the real time made, allowing that the slowest time taken was right, Taylor was but a fifth of a second of the world's record. Still, Harry Bowen, one of the times, and a number of others claim that he made the mile in a minute and thirty-three and a fifth seconds.

On November 5, he smashed two more world's records on the same chainless bicycle he has ridden in all his trials against time. One of these new records is likely to stand for years, for he cut it nearly fifteen seconds. He rode without any apparent effort and ye led almost continually to the crews for faster pace.



"Major" Taylor Cyclist.--Wonder Of the Nineteenth Century.

There is certainly no way telling just how fast Taylor can ride a bicycle, for the pace he has been getting while fast enough to carry him around the board track at Woodside Park in record-smashing time, has not been fast enough for him by many seconds. Good judges say that human pace is not fast enough for him and an effort will be made to get some of the electric pacing apparatus, just brought to this country from France.

Taylor's first trial on the above date, was his second attempt to smash the two-mile record held by Eddie McDuffee, the Boston boy. He started off behind the Crooks' quint, which took him two laps, making the first third-mile in 31 seconds. The Sager quint picked him up at the two-thirds mile, which was ridden in 1:03, and carried him another two laps, riding the first mile in 1:36 At this point another quint team was waiting for him. making the pick-up without a hitch or the loss of a fraction of a second and carried the Major the balance of the distance, completing the two miles in 3:13 3-5. When the time's compared their watches there was a difference of a fraction of a second, the slowest time being taken.

With this, ended Taylor's reco-rd breaking trials for several day- owing to continuous high winds and many mishaps to the big pacing machines used by his teams which refused to work perfectly. In practice spins, the tires constantly slipping, thus making record trials positively dangerous. This necessitated a trip to Boston by the manager in consequence for an entire new outfit of tires and multicycles.

Everything having seemingly been adjusted, the Major was once more ready for the fray, and on the afternoon of Nov. 12, showed every evidence of keeping his word to bring the one mile world's record down to 1:30. And all the more remarkable, was the fact, that this was done in the face of a very strong breeze; the colored wonder succeeded in making the mile in 1:32.

But to realize that Major Taylor is the most remarkable rider of the age was shown when he later made a new world's record for the half mile and then in a second attempt clipped a sixth of a second from his own newly established record.

At this point it is now simply impossible to know what speed is concealed in those little limbs of the colored marvel, who is being deluged with telegrams from everywhere on this hemisphere, congratulating him upon his annexation of the world's one-mile and half-mile bicycle records. But Taylor merely smiles and shows he is not yet satisfied.

Record-breakers have again and again tried for the coveted mile record. Hamilton tried sixteen times before he did the trick in 1:39 1-5, which stood as the record for seventeen months. To do this he and his pace-makers had a winter of training. Kiser followed Hamilton, and in sixteen trials, in a great majority of which he lost his pace, he made it in 1:40 and could not come lower. Johnson went twelve times in the fall of 96 for the record of Hamilton and came no nearer than 1:40.

While it is true that attempts since that time have been more uniformly successful, as in the case of Eddie McDuffee and the Frenchman, Edonard Taylore, these have been made at the very height of the racing season, when pace-making teams were at their very best, and after months and months of training; and not during the early winter. In the case of Taylor, he went up against great odds and he succeeded.

On Monday, November 14, the Major kept up his wonderful riding by breaking the world's record for a third of a mile, and more than a dozen watches caught him at .29 4-5, the fastest time ever made by a cyclist. The best previous record was held by Willie Windle, the champion who preceded the great Zimmerman, and has stood the trials of hundreds of cycling stars for three years. Windle established the record, which was broken by Major Taylor, on the above date, in 1895, riding the distance on the Chilicothe, O., track in .30 1-5 seconds. In the attempt of Taylor he followed the terrific pace set with apparent ease, and yelled coutinually for the riders to go faster. They strained every nerve to break all previous records, and they did, but Taylor beat them over the tape in the final rush, proving that he is capable of following with ease the fastest human pace.

After breaking this record he rested for a short while, and then went out in search of the figures for the three-quarters. Riding the distance in a minute and eleven seconds, only a second behind the world's record, held by John S. Johnson.

Now came the hardest task that Taylor had set out to accomplish. He had been offered $10,000 to bring the world's record for a mile down to one minute and a half. And thanks to the Major; like the breaking of day-light from the darkness of night the dawn of the mile a minute bicycle has appeared. For on a chainless wheel which the cycling hosts cried down in its infancy the wonderful little racing machine Taylor on the afternoon of November 16, brought the world's figures for the mile down to a minute thirty-one and four-fifths seconds. And all the more remarkable was this feat, in as much as only a short while ago physicians of note and the know-alls of cycledom stamped this as an utter impossibility.

There can be no doubt of the time made, for a half hundred watches were held on the flying speed merchant as he flew like the wind about the bowl-like turns of the heavily timbered race course Of the many times some watches showed better times than that accepted, but the watches of the official L. A. W. time-keepers, four in number, all agreed, and thus the performance of Taylor will be accepted by Chairman Mott after the claim of J. H. Sager, Taylor's manager, is filed with the Racing Board of the League of American Wheelmen.

Taylor began his race against time shortly before 3 o'clock. He came on the track smiling, pulling his wheel after him, and soon got down to work. He went about the track for a preliminary canter, and finally announced his readiness. A big quint, manned by brawny cyclists, picked from the ranks of the best racing men in the country, was sent down the embankment and Taylor ran up, taking a position directly in the rear. The big pacing machine went faster and faster at every revolution of the wheels. They came into the stretch like a cyclone, and the starter got ready to fire the pistol that would send the flying rider off on his race.

Bang! It went as he came up to the tape, and he bent all his energy to ride what proved the fastest mile covered in the history of cycling. The pick-up was ragged and Taylor, by a wonderful jump, caught the flying pacers who were going at their best speed. He rode fully twenty-five yards unpaced. The next pick-up was worse than the first, for Taylor was compelled to ride his best to close a gap of fully sixty yards. He did it in grand style and was cheered to the echo for his pluck.

And, yet, with all these drawbacks the Major succeeded in cutting a fifth of a second from his record of 1:32. He rode the quarter in .22 1-5, a fifth of a second under the record. The third was made in .29 3-5 also record time. He made the half in .45 2-5 trying his time made on Nov. 15 for the same distance. His two-thirds, in 1:00 4-5, was better by a fifth than the day previous. He completed the mile with ease, in 1:31 4-5.

After a rest he made a trial for John S. Johnson's record of 1:10 for the three-quarters of a mile. In this event the pick-ups were excellent and he did the trick in the phenominal time of 1:08 2-5, a fifth better than any previous time and three-fifths seconds under the official record time of Johnson.

While up to the latest account, Taylor had not succeeded in quite making the mile in the specified time to enable him to claim the $10,000; still, with three more days before him to make the effort, everything seems at the moment favorable for his accomplishing the task.

Speaking of his performances Taylor said that he did not feel at any time tired out by his wonderful riding. "The pace" said the colored champion, "was about as human-beings could furnish, but actually it was not hot enough for me and I think that in my present form I can follow a pace of any kind, even if set by a locomotive. I would dearly like to have arrangements made whereby one of the railroad companies would allow my manager to build a board track between the rails so as I could follow one of their fast engines for a mile or two. I am sure I could hold on."

EDWARD ELMORE BROCK.

News of General Interest.

Henderson, Ky., Special.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lisle have gone to Terre Haute to reside. Mr. Watkins, died at his home on Clay st., after an illness of two days, with typhoid fever. A wife and three children survive him. Miss Mollie Lewis has resigned her position as teacher in St. Clements' School and returned to her home in Detroit, Mich. Willie Emery accidentally shot himself but the wound is not very serious. He is able to be out on crutches Chester A. Brown was indisposed last week. Miss Georgia Barnett and Mr Henry Williams were married Nov., 17. Mrs. Nicholas Slaughter left last week for St. Louis, to visit her son Bird Slaughter. Mrs. Mary Alves and daughter Amye spent Friday in Evansville. The following persons are on the sick list. Mesdames, Mahalla Barrett, Emma Adams, Ellen Powell and Miss F. L. Eastin. Dr. C. E. Gowdy has returned from Nashville. The following persons attended the street fair at Evansville last week. Misses S. A. Browne, F. A. Watson, N. C. Cabell, Dr. H W. Armistead. Mr. and Mrs. Wash Hatchett have moved into their new residence on Dixon st. Rev. Reed, of Owensboro, conducted revival services at First Baptist church last week. Mrs. Mary Rankin Taylor and Master Robert Mitchell are very low with fever. Queen Esther Temple gave a fan drill at U. B. F. hall. Nov. 21.

The modest, clean, becomingly dressed Negroes where such is expected, accompanied with good manners and address are more potent in the race solution than all the harrangues that can ever be uttered. Liberty in any race is not license.

"A CONTEST OF GIANTS."

NEW LIGHT ON A WELL DISCUSSED SUBJECT.

The Difference Between two Plans—In Speaking to the World National Race Journals Will Play Their Part.

Editor Freeman and Readers:—My object in writing this short article, is to give the people, the whole people an opportunity to find the "Risim and Thummim," (see Exodus, 28-30.) in other words the connecting link or unit. As yet a call for another convention would be entirely out of order at this time for the simple reason that the people are not with you. Do something to unite the people in a common movement, and they will support you in your efforts. Those who would govern have endeavored to do so without the consent of the government, and that has been your weak point all along the line. While you have called convention after convention, and have adopted many measures and resolutions, which to your mind were "just the thing," yet when you undertook to carry out your plans, the support, the people were not there, hence your failure as yet to accomplish any real good for the race. There is an old but true saying that "haste makes waste." And that has been the principle cause of failure with many of our would be leaders, who, in their haste to be the first to issue a call, these greatest achievements have been the wasting of valuable time, in that they have been a howling success.

If the representative men of the race really desire to accomplish something, why not go about the matter in a business and statesman like manner! Any one can go to Congress, that is if he has the where-with, to go, but what is there in going, more than to see and be seen, if you are not sent? If any one expects to accomplish anything by going, he must be sent, and that by the people. So it must be with us.

The question is do the people want a convention? You answer yes. How do you know they do? You say you know it because you have talked with a dozen or more different persons about it, and besides that you have read the opinion of as many more in your colored paper, and they, one and all are in favor of holding another convention, and say we should have it. Well do you call a dozen or so, or for that matter, a few hundred persons, the people? As well might you say that the city or state in which you live, is all there is of civilization, and the rest of the world a wilderness.

Now to the point:—If those of us whom our fellowmen regard as being capable of saying, or doing something to better the condition of the race in general really desire to accomplish something along those lines, instead of a half dozen men. writing as many short articles, and then rushing away somewhere to hold a convention, where in many instances, every fellow tries to get the floor and speak at the same time, would it not be a much wiser and better plan to stay right at home and say our little convention speeches through the medium of one of our National Race Journals? The difference between the former and latter plan would be this—to assemble ourselves in some hall, only a very limited number at best could possibly be present. But suppose The Freeman's 85,000 readers should manifest a desire to attend the convention, where would you find hall-room and hotel accommodations for them? If you really have something to say worth hearing, would you rather say it to 85,000 or 100,000 people, and have the floor all to yourself while speaking than to try to address an audience of four or five hundred people, and be interrupted by a half dozen other fellows all trying to talk at the same time? I believe you would. Well here is the way it can be done. After reading this

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MAJOR'S MELANGE.

What do the white citizens of North and South Carolina show to the world by their lawlessness and mob spirit at election polls? It shows that while they have principles they are insincere. Churches whose congregations are made up of christians, but who cannot stop murderers and traducers of the religion they profess, and a set of sacraligious barbarians yelping like Indians in a war dance. They have schools and colleges what do their teachers teach? Solely that a white skin is better than a black skin, but cannot prove it, but rather that black is superior to white for degrading purposes? Simply that the Negro is gaining rapidly on them in wealth and literature, (surpassing them in christianity and sincerity) that they must keep the Negro down, deny him of his acquired rights, or there is great fear of Negro domination. This is the ghost of avenging years. The echo of their souls unrest. Some day the Negro will assert himself, and when he does, these cowardly assassins will yell in vain. "Negro uprising send troops." Sentiment is rapidly chrystalizing in behalf of the oppressed, and when the time comes, God will with the Negroes avenging hand wreak out a just retribution upon the heads of these backwood-saplin trimmers. The American heart is in the north, east, and west; the pulse is becoming turgid, and the alapathic dose to purge this accursed section of its untame Cæsars, is already in the mortar of the social conscience, and the manner of administering is under consultation, the dose will be heroic and God have mercy on the whirl pool of infamy and cussed howlers of "Negro uprising, send troops."

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The religious consciences of the north is all the helpless and unfortunate races of men of African extraction have to back them. It is foolish for the race to show defiance, for the very strains of the "Star Spangled Banner," and "My Country 'Tis of Thee" have become dull on the unresonant auditory nerve. If Liberia or any portion of Africa was powerful enough with ships and arms, they could demand reparation for the lawlessness and violence meted out to their citizens abroad. If we were Haytians little Hayti could and would see that Uncle Sam would pay indemnity for cruelties and loss of life. The Italians have Italy, the Germans have Germany, the French have France, the English have Great Britain and so on. If Bishop Turner means that by the Negro colonizing some fertile non-diseased region of Africa and there found a strong Republic, that the world may know, (even if it takes centures to find it out) that the Negro is a man and is possessed of a racial courage to defend, to protect and to demand indemnity for imposition plunder citizens both by blood and country, then he is right. He has been right all the years he has advocated a stampede to Africa. We have differed with the great and far-seeing Negro apostle because we have not possessed the foresight of a philosopher, nor the philanthropic spirit of a father and leader of a nation. If the Negro had protection in America, feelings of shifting and locomotion could ever pervade his acute intellect. But with that intellect, he is naturally sensitive, and when he is mistreated he must assert it, must proclaim it. The finding of a Negro Empire would for years suffer an infantile weary drag. But after more than thirty years of cruelties and indignities, and scornful beliefs of freedom (self-fooled, and nation fooled) we find even less protection than we had in slavery days given us from the master class. I for one cannot surpress my humble opinion on the question as to what we as a race should do to be saved from the southern shot gun. We are strong enough financially, and intellectually, courageous and daring enough to over run two northern states. With the concentration of our knowledge, means, and courage, we can enter all branches of trade, farming and livestock. In the north free from the policies and polities that make life miserable in the south, there is a future yet for the American Negro, in such states where as governors, congressmen, realestate agents, bankers, merchanics, farmers, laborers etc, he can compel and repress, he can demand and secure all his God given rights as citizens of a grand republic.

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A QUEER CALCULATION.

The Power That Would Be Required to Move the Earth.

Statisticians sometimes have queer ideas. One of them has amused himself by calculating how much energy, water and coal it would take to move the earth a foot, supposing that it was subjected throughout its mass to a force equivalent to terrestrial gravitation. This is a gratuitous supposition, for in spite of its enormous mass the earth weighs nothing.

Starting with the fact that the earth's mass is about 6,100 million-million-million tons, our statistician calculates that we should require 70,000,000,000 years for a 10,000 horsepower engine to move our globe a foot. The boiler that should feed this engine would vaporize a quantity of water that would cover the whole face of the globe with a layer 300 feet deep. The vaporization of this water would require 4,000 million-million tons of coal. This coal carried in cars holding ten tons each and having a total length of 30 feet, would require 400 million-million cars, which would reach 80,000,000 times around the earth. This train, moving at the rate of 40 miles an hour, would take more than 5,000,000 years to traverse its own length. It would require for storage a shed that would cover 1,000 times the area of Europe.

If we realize that this fantastically huge amount of energy is nothing at all compared with what the earth possesses in virtue of its rotation about its axis, its revolution about the sun, and its translation in space with the solar system, of which the earth is but an infinitesimal part and which itself is but an infinitesimal part of the universe, we may get some idea of the importance of man in the universe and estimate his incommensurable pride at its just value.—Nature.

DANGEROUS PIGS.

The Peccary Is Wholly Fearless and Will Fight Man or Beast.

A writer in the St. Louis Republic says that the most vicious and fearless member of the brute creation is the peccary, or wild hog, of Mexico. This animal seems utterly devoid of fear and displays an intelligence in fighting man strangely at variance with its apparently complete lack of mental attributes.

Their ability to scent men is particularly marked. The only thing to do when they get after you is to run away from them as fast as a horse can carry you, and then there is no certainty that they won't catch you. They are nearly as swift as a horse, and their endurance is as great as their viciousness.

A friend of mine encountered a drove of them in a wild part of Mexico a few years ago, and his escape was almost miraculous. He very foolishly shot and wounded a number of them. Then he took refuge in a tree.

The peccaries kept him in the tree all that day and through the night. They circled round the tree, grunting and squealing their delight at the prospect of a feast. He soon exhausted his ammunition and brought down a peccary at each fire, but this had no terrors for the beasts.

Toward morning they began to eat those he had killed, after which they formed in line and trotted off. If they had not had some of their own number to devour, they would have guarded that tree until my friend, through sheer exhaustion, dropped from his perch and allowed them to make a meal of him.

The wildcats and tigers that infest the Mexican wilds flee from the peccaries with instinctive fear, and even rattlesnakes keep out of their path.

A Bit of London Weather.

Our weather is grown decidedly good for the last three days—very brisk, clear and dry. Before that it was as bad as weather at any time need be. Long continued plunges of wet, then clammy, glarry days on days of half wet (a kind of weather peculiar to London, and fully uglier than whole wet)—a world of black sunless pluister [a soft mixture, neither one thing nor another], very unpleasant to move about in! The incessant travel makes everything mud here, in spite of all that clats [a clat, a wooden scraper] and besoms can do. A kind of mud, too, which is as fine as paint and actually almost sticks like a kind of paint. I took, at last, into the country, with old clothes and trousers folded up. There the mud was natural mud, and far less of it; indeed little of it in comparison with other country. We dry again in a single day of brisk wind.—Carlyle Cor. in Atlantic.

Not Very Pathetic.

An Ohio woman visiting Boston for the first time has been doing the sights. "I had my greatest thrill down at Copp's Hill burying ground," she said.

"Yes, that's just the place for the historic emotions," commented her interlocutor. She smiled.

"As soon as my sister-in-law and I got into the place," she said, "I found myself almost stepping upon a grave with an inscription on a queer little iron cover sort of tomb. I jumped back, feeling the way you do when you step on a grave, and read the inscription, just three initials, no name or date. 'Isn't it pathetic?' I said to my sister-in-law. 'Oh, I don't know,' she answered, 'B. W. W. means Boston Water Works.'"—Boston Transcript.

Hourglasses In a London Church.

Nearly everybody is aware that at one time it was the custom in many churches to regulate the length of the sermon by an hourglass, which stood on the pulpit immediately fronting the preacher. Quite a number of these curious relics are preserved in various ecclesiastical edifices throughout the land, but the British and Foreign Sailors' church, situated in what was formerly Ratcliff highway, is the only one possessing four. They are in perfect preservation, and are fixed all together in a framework of solid brass.—London Tit-Bits.

It's Bliss For Her.

Mrs. Wicklins—You and your husband and Mr. and Mrs. Caddsley seem to be very good friends.

Mrs. Dimpleton—Yes. You see, Mr. Caddsley and I used to be engaged.

Mrs. Wicklins—But I don't understand why that fact should make you enjoy each other's society now.

Mrs. Dimpleton—Well, of course, I can't speak for him, but he married a woman who is at least five years older than I am and not half as good looking, if I do say it myself. You don't know what a comfortable feeling takes possession of me when we are together and I see him glancing first in her direction and then in mine.—Cleveland Leader.

The Neapolitan and His Horse.

The Italians are not remarkable for kindness to animals, but rather the reverse. They have, however, a story of a Neapolitan driver notorious for his ill treatment of his horse. After death the man presented himself at the gate of paradise, but was refused admittance. He was recommended, however, to apply at the neighboring paradise of animals, if haply he might find favor there. The driver did so, and, lo, the door was opened to him by the very same poor, starved, wornout old hack on which he had been wont to shower his blows and curses, now transformed into a celestial steed of wondrous beauty. But, alas, the horse had not yet learned forgiveness, and here, too, the driver met with rejection.—Westminster Review.

He Wasn't Afraid.

Little Tommy and his younger sister were going to bed without a light. They had just reached the bottom of the stairs, when Tommy, after vainly endeavoring to pierce the darkness, turned round and asked:

"Ma, is it polite for a gentleman to precede a lady when they have to walk in single file?"

"No, my son," replied the mother, "the lady should always take the lead."

"I thought so," said Tommy delightedly; "go ahead, Sue."—Pearson's Weekly.

A Type of His Class.

"I see you've still got your old office boy."

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"Improves with age, does he?"

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Race pride means that the Negro has none.—Lexington Standard.

Right you are Ben. Race pride means that all other races are united and shoot to death every body that gets in their way.

Not ballots but bullets is the road to power in North Carolina.—The Enterprise.

Shall all the blame be put upon poor North Carolina, now bleeding with the blood of innocent Negroes, while Negro Democrats encourage democracy as well as fatten on Demogogue pie?

The man who spends his time knocking down liars now-a-days will not have time to tell the truth himself.—Ex.

There is some truth in the above seeming absurdity. We have all along cherished a more noble idea of humanity. But if the worst should come to the worst, we'd employ the fool-killer.

William Jennings Bryan claims to be suffering from Military lockjaw. It is not contagious.—The Mirror.

He is going to be a star actor in the mellodrama, "Held by the enemy," while Uncle Sam assumes the roll of the villian.

An Alabama Coronor's jury decided that a Negro found dead in the timbers "came to his death from natural cause," Lynching seems to be the most natural cause of death for an Alabama Negro. —The Bystander.

Alabama is not so bad. There are others nearer "Hell's gate." Alabama is doing nobly in educating the Negro.

The writers old friend W. E. King of the Dallas Express, recently had a fight with a preacher who weighs 225 lb, "hog weight." It would be an item of interest and information, if King would tell us just exactly what "hog weight" means—down in Texas.—Colorada Statesman.

You can depend on W. E. King taking care of himself. King is awful hard on the ministerial tom-cat. He is affable and genial to gentlemanly ministers of the sacred gospel. If he wrongly accused a good man he owes an apology, if the "hog weight" does not suffice. It is damaging to the race to make charges without particularizing the kind of minister. There are good and bad of everything in these old times.

It does seem that it is a crime to be a Negro, especially so if you come up against a white man—right or wrong—it makes do difference. How long will things be thus?—Peoples Record.

Just as long as the Negro is afraid of dying for his rights or dying to protect the virtue of his wife and daughters it will be ever thus.

If the colored brother was as active and earnest in the industrial and business world as he is in politics, the future would be much brighter for our people. —Philadelphia Tribune.

This is a sore expression. Tell us what to do and stop bemoaning and bewailng speak out, lead the way Don Quixto, Sanco Panza follows. Get the bootblacks to combine their capitol. We must begin at the begining. The mistake Negroes make is they want to start at the top. We must learn the primary steps first.

Colored men save your money and buy homes for your families; be prudent and industrious, treat all men with respect educate your children and be true to yourself, your race and country and you will have success and get to heaven.—The Pioneer.

Say Twine, there is very little consolation in going to heaven if one has to leave his wife and children exposed to seducers, marauders and lynchers in this old infernal terrestral ball called, in part, America.

The intelligent Negro will keep a single eye toward the colonies that have been added to the United States and whenever the chances are favorable he will make good use of it.—Omaha Progress.

He will. But, you can put it in your pipe and smoke it, that when he goes to any of these colonies he will go as a white man's lackey, flunkey or anything else of a servile nature. Would it not be very nice indeed if we could say different, but where is the history that will bear us out.

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W. L Martin one of the leading colored Republicans of Chicago was elected to the legislature recently.

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When President McKinley visits the Atlanta, (Ga.,) Peace Jubilee (December 13 to 15,) he will extend his visit to the Tuskegee, (Ala,,) Normal and Industrial Institute.

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Six Negro lieutenants have been added to the number of commissioned officers in the army, they are from the twenty-fourth infantry and the ninth and tenth cavalry and have been promoted for gallantry to Santiago.

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Mrs. S. Matilda Warren, of Baltimore, Md., artist and musician has written a drama entitled "Depth of a Woman's Heart, or Loyal 'till Death."

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A recent work of Henry O. Tanner, the popular artist has been placed on exhibition at Carnegie Art Gallery, Pittsburg, Pa.

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The A. M. E. Zion House building situated in Charlotte, N. C, has recently repaired and everything is neat and convenient.

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Prof. W. H. Crogman LL. D., of Clark University, has been elected a member of the American Philological Association.

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By the census of 1890 there were in South Carolina 102 657 whites of voting age and 132,949 Negroes; in Louisiana there were 130,748 whites and 119,815 Negroes.

Jupiter Lewis, a well known colored man, aged sixty-eight, was shot and instantly killed at Lexington, Ky., by an unknown assassin Nov, 11th. Mr. Lewis was vice president of the Kentucky Agricultural and Mechanicl Association, colored.

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Mrs. Ellen Bolden, colored, aged 104 years died in Williamsport Pa., Nov., 14th., of senility. She formerly lived in Washington and prided heron having seen every President of the United States since Washington's time

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There were twenty-eight colored female nurses who brave the terrors of the Cuban climate, and hardships of war together with a number of their equally brave white sisters. Their work was no less dangerous than that of a soldier.

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A bill pending in the Georgia Legislature, requiring seperate sleeping cars for whites and Negroes, had its origin in a singular incident. Two of the members of the State Senate recently engaged berths in a Pullman sleeper. Afterwards they found a Negro and his wife had also secured a berth. The legislators demanded that the Negroes be ejected from the car, but the conductor declined. The bill was introduced in the Legislature by one of the State Senators who refused to sleep in one end of a Pullman car with a Negro slumbering in the other end. The bill has been reported favorably and the Pullman company is fighting it hard.

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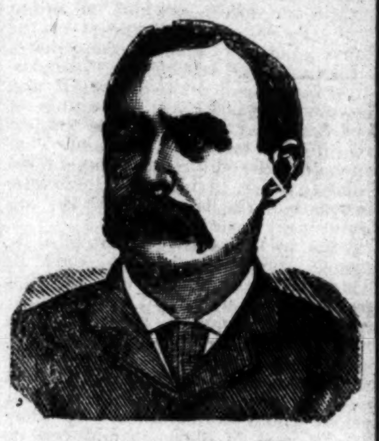

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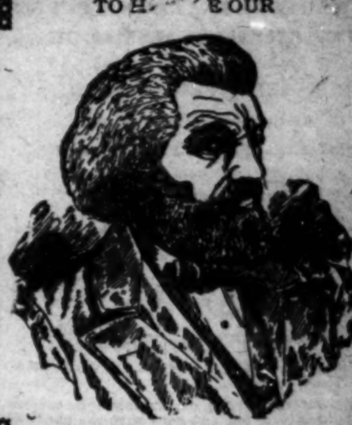

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UNFIT EDUCATION, SAYS HE.

Now comes Dr. J. C. Ballaugh, associate instructor in history at John Hopkin's University with views on the race question. He thinks that the Negroes' education unfits him for the problem of which he is a factor. He has in mind the young Negro who is studying the classics and seeking in short, a university education. "There is nothing new under the sun." What the learned gentleman gives out oracularly has been uttered time and again by The Freeman in its humble attempts to say something on the race question. The News, a very influential organ of this city takes exceptions to his views urging that to know too much or to become too learned is impossible, modifying its remarks however, by insisting that the education should be of the right kind. Dr. Ballaugh is right never-the-less. All aronnd are the effects of higher education. The learned white men have not an education that makes them content with the superintendency of the rear end of Mr. So and So's premises. Young colored men and women are educated to feel that they should use their education as the whites. They feel to enter all the walks of life unsubjected to any peculiar methods of scrutiny. It is useless to speak of honorable toil when the whole of life is to escape it. The white race uses its wits to circumvent hard labor. It is the creed of education. The untettered masses toil with their hands. This is an open question, newspapers, magazines nor public speeches are not necessary. The proof is abundant. Yet in face of their higher education, they would gladly embrace an opportunity to fill many positions and classes of positions held by the unlettered whites or where the mere rudiments of an education is required. It is monumental folly to speak of manual training as a panacea. It is a cheat and a snare, a fleeting chimera that is never to be overtaken. "Let down the buckets where you are." Employ the few well trained men now roving the country ever in quest of employment. What hopes have the many in the face of the despair of the few? Barricaded shops, fortressed mills and fortified mines have very little to say on he industrial phase of the problem. The farm alone stands the Negro an equal chance. And what of a farm without capital in these days of mounted plows and cultivators? Besides as The Freeman has contended, these are peculiar methods for a part of the citizens to make head way in life. The advocates of these methods are not addressing the problem at all. They are simply describing an easy process of getting along with the white race as they see it; all of which is speculative. And furthermore all this agitation for these meaningless circuitous routes stands simply for race humility, no more no less, and when they are applauded, it is so much applause contributed to race humility. The Freeman is not opposed to the industrial idea but is opposed to the lying masquerade, that always remains an idea.

The dominant race in this country has a right to think it is the social and intellectual superior of the race dominated; its actions accord with its thought. There is only one road left open to the Negro and that is, it must as a race lift itself to the standard.—The Paul Quinn Weekley.

There you are. And, the race has no right to despair until all resources are exhausted in trying to reach the plane. This cock sureness of what we are counts for nothing as long as the other fellow does not see it.

The Freeman has been honest enough, bold enough and broad enough to say long ago that mere numerical strength while the better of the law will not be long tolerated in shaping the civil affairs of any community; state or country as against education refinement and wealth. This is well to be set down as a political maxim, not culled from books, but deep seated in the hearts of the people and particularly appropriate for America.

If Mr. John Temple Graves should advocate that the Negroes scatter through the North and West and loose themselves as a race factor, it would look as though he was laying down his prejudices in attempting to solve the race problem. The ballot in the hands of Negroes is what hurts him. As a rule revolutions do not move backwards. The Negro and the ballot in his hand is here to stay.

The Noxubee Industrial school of Macon, Mississippi is now having its small beginnings. From all indications it is following in the footsteps of its far famed prototype, Tuskegee. It begins with a one room log cabin but hopes for better days. Its conventions will be known as the Harvest Home Conventions The Freeman is invited to attend. S. J. Hunter, founder and principal.

President McKinley has accepted the invitation of Booker T. Washington, Principle, to visit the Tuskegee Normal Alabama, December 16th. when he visits Atlanta to be present at that city's Peace Jubilee exercises. Mr. McKinley will deliver an address at Tuskegee to the students of that institution and the residents of that section.

The Journal of this city a staunch Republican sheet says the Negroes should divide their vote. Wonder on what score? Suppose the Negroes believe in the "planks" and tenets of the Republican party, must they go simply to be going? Ishmælites what will you do about it?

A good place to attack the Negro problem is at home and in the schools. We white children should be taught to respect Negroes and black children should be taught to respect Negroes as much as they do the whites. No respect is due a race that has not learned to respect itself.

The Golden Rule of Vicksburg considers the resolution of the New York indignation meeting bad advice. The resolutions of the Indianapolis meeting were conservative. They were happily worded and bore the ear marks of sincerety; but New York lacks a great deal of being Indianapolis.

A SOUTHERN PROGNOSTICATOR.

John Temple Graves, the eminent Southerner has been among us. Last week he delivered a lecture in this city on the Negro question. It is not deemed necessary to go into an extended argument in refutation of his somewhat scathing remarks. Mr. Graves is a typical Southerner and feels that his very queer views regarding the Negro is unassailable. In part he says:

"What is the remedy of this great and serious problem? Shall we send the Negroes back to Africa? That would be a cruel and unmerciful expedient. The governmedt that freed him owes him a better chance. We owe it to ourselves to give him a better chance, for history will hold us sternly answerable. What is the remedy? Statehood for the Negro an independent, separate state under the protection of the flag. With the magnificent standards of our state governments around them to imitate and take example from let us give them a separate state and let them try the experiment of working out their destiny. We are too rich to hesitate to purchase a territory for them. We have abundant territory—lower California or the Pan-Handle strip of Texes, for instance. Within ten years the whole work of colonization might be completed. Deny to every Negro that choose to live outside the bounds of that state the privilige of votings but let every office within that state from chief justice to coroner, be filled with Negroes with a Negro representation in congress. Adopt this plan and you cut the core from this race problem."

Of course these propositions are too absurd to invite serious comment. The man however, is sincere and feels that he really has the Negro at heart and that his propositions are magnanimous. The sang-froid with which he disposes of the millions of blacks provokes mirth rather than indignation. He says with the utmost abandonment that it would be cruel to deport the Negroes to Africa as though cruelty was the only bar to the action. He therefore has labored and brought forth another plan very much as the mountain labored and issued a mouse. Well the race question is not to be settled by Mr. Graves, whims nor the whims of any one else. It is far too serious. Let him suggest something that is not so farcial, and then consult eight millions of sovereign people made so by the instruments that made him sovereign. The story of the Indians and their reservation looms up at his suggestion. The history of that rapidly disappearing people is not to be lived over again on this continent. The voice of God and the voice of the millions of blacks are as one against any such highhanded proceedings. No the Negroes are not prepared to go into exilement, either voluntary or unvoluntary. He prefers to elect his own habitat. If the emigrants shun the South as pestilential on account of the Negroes living there in great numbers, it may be said they are in no sense blamable. If they are a curse, inviting blight on that fair domain then it is no more than retributive justice, reaping the whirlwind that Mr. Graves grows eloquent about. We think that Mr. Graves is in a decided minority on the question.

The race problem must be attacked from the white man's side. He has his views and he is open as a rule to conviction, but he must see something. Study the conditions and govern yourself accordingly.

Dr. E. A. Williams, formally of this city is now located in Cincinnati, Ohio where he is conducting a paper called "The Brotherhood." For years Mr. Williams conducted the Journal of the Lodge in New Orleans and his old friends will be glad to know he is a again a member ofthe "fourth estate."—The Republican, New Orleans.

Now is it agreed that there is a race problem?

A Contest of Giants.

(Concluded from First Page)

proposition, write your approval or disapprovial, on a postal card mail it to The Freeman withir the next two weeks, that a list may be published at one time, and if a majority favor my plan, then let us proceed after the following manner:—Taking it for granted that some editor, who has the facilities for handling the matter, would be glad to furnish his many readers with a literary treat in the shape of a series lectures and speeches, which he might term, if he so desired, a contest of the giants. Let every man who may desire to take a part in said contest, send the editor his name, a photo of himself and the sum of $3.00, as a guarantee of good faith, and the title of the subject you intend to talk from, or about. That much done the editor can arrange those names in order, giving the Honorables first place on the list, and make the announcement accordingly.

If the preliminaries are attended to at once, the announcement could be made about Christmes, and the first speaker, whose name and subject having been announced a week previous, could make his bow to the public the first week in January. Then at the bottom of every speech as they occurred the name and subject of the subsequent speaker would be announced. To illustrate, Rev. H. M. Turner could tell us about the working of "African Emigration," and how the race would be benefited by adopting that particular plan. Prof. Booker T. Washington could tell us all about "Industrial Education," and what it will do.

Mr. T. Thomas Fortune can tell us about "Race Amalgamation," and so on until all shall have been heard from, winding up with me, the "little un," who will endeavor to tell you what I know about "Migration, and Colonization." In as much then, as this is to be,(if at all,)a contest of giants with "us little uns" thrown in for good measure, let each and every man prepare himself to make the speech of his life, for be it understood from the beginning, that when all shall have spoken, we shall call for an expression from the people to see whose plan they favor, and having found out by popular vote, the next thing in order will be the framing of a constitution and by-laws, which of course, will necessitate the calling of a convention.

Call a convention not to make speeches but to transact other and more important business after the speeches shall have been made. Let every man aim to make an argument in the defense of his favorite plan, that will fill, or nearly fill the two pages of a supplement, which the editor (entering into the argument,) will be expected to add to his regular paper.

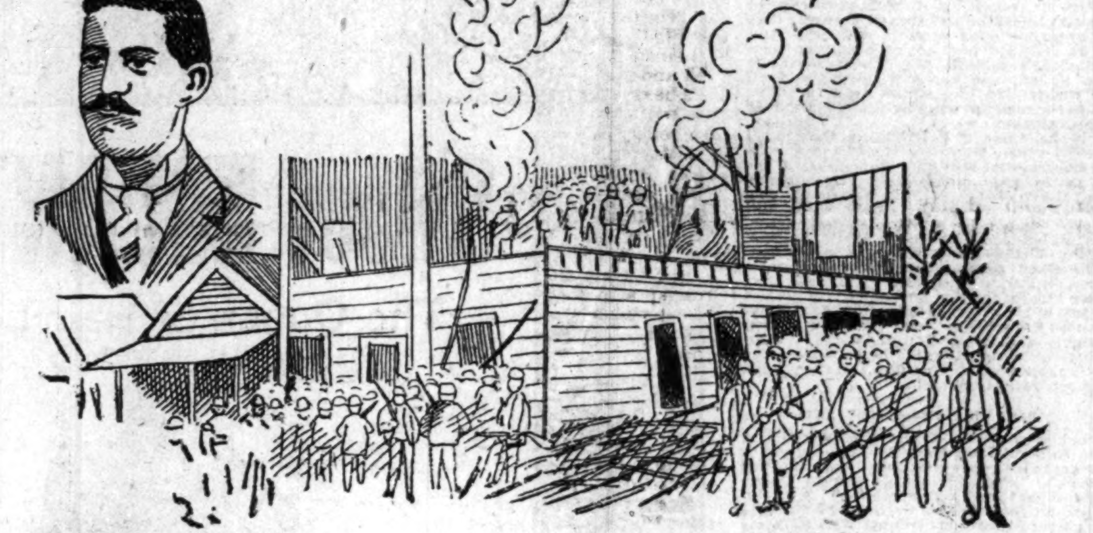
You will readily understand by my speaking of a supplement that I figure on some pretty weighty arguments, not for mere show but because they are really needed to arouse the people from center to circumference, and having got their ear and consent, let us proceed to put a stop to the many evils of which we complain. It is not that it cannot be done, for it can. What you want to know, is, what to do, and how to do it, and that is what you will learn during the series of lectures which all things being favorable, it is proposed to give.

The only reason why you have never accomplished what you so many times have attempted to do, is because you have never as yet found the key to the situation. You can find it however, if you want to. Do you want to? If you do, say so, and say so quick, so we can arrange the preliminaries and proceed to business.

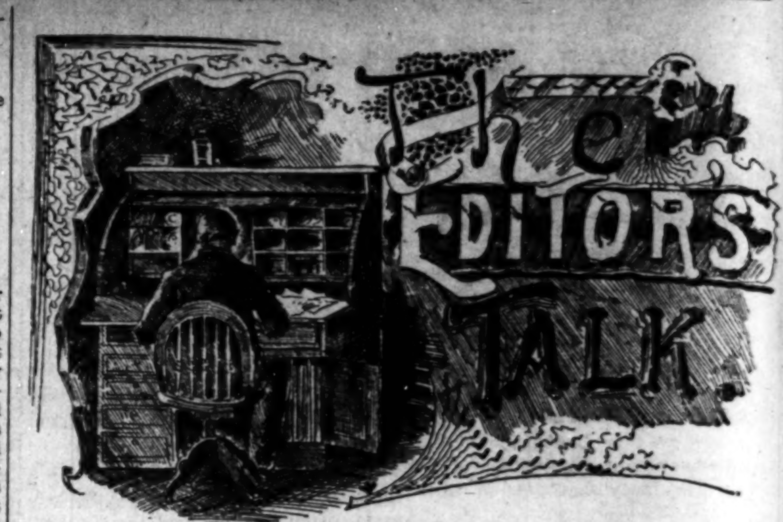
Some fishermen toiled all night and caught nothing, a certain man passed by the following morning and told them to "Cast their nets on the other side," they finally concluded to do so, the result was, they caught more fish than their nets would hold. Take the words, "the other side." what side, the other side of their boat, or the other side of the lake? Where they were may have been a regular fishing ground, while the other side may not have been. The regular fishing ground being dragged constantly with a net, fish may have learned to shun the place. Hunt game in the same spot daily, and in time it will find other feeding ground. Your regular fishing ground in which you have been trying to find some way of settling the race question, is the "law, politics and law." Try the other way gentlemen and you will succeed.

Brethren what is your pleasure? shall we have four or five months of good speech making or not? Beginning with the editor of this paper, may I not have an expression from all? I trust that I shall.

C. F. ANDERSON,
Springfield, Ill., Nov. 14th, 1898.



EDITOR MANLEY AND THE OFFICE OF THE WILMINGTON RECORD DESTROYED BY A MOB IN NORTH CAROLINA.



CHAPTER I

Dear Agents, you are doing excellent work.—Keep up the lick. We have received several letters from the several places in the country where you went last Saturday. You must go out and see the dear good people again. Some of the friends writing us spoke of your tidiness, and your manners. This makes The Freeman real glad. You are doing a good work, you realize, the people acknowledge it, and all parties concerned are destined to know more about the progress of the race, and be happy.

CHAPTER II

We were almost eloquent last week, we hinted on perspiration, and perseverence, well how did you like it? You might commit to memory that sermon on perseverence. Study it, let it become a part of you, be inspired with it, turn it over in your mind. Speak it at the school house, at church, anywhere, everywhere, talk it on the street corner, imbue the world with perseverence. Don't forget to tell the people that now is the time to subscribe, as the greatest number of the Christmas Editions of The Freeman is on the way.

CHAPTER III

Tell them about Uncle Noah Baxter, who writes from Marble Falls. Say that some genuine philosophy can be expected from the pen of that versatile, and eminent divine, Dr John M. Henderson. Say that B. Square, Ed. Elmore Brock, Dr. R. C. Ransom, Dr. M. A. Majors, Dr. J.A. Jones and a host of able and brainy correspondents will keep them posted from time to time upon the progress of the race

CHAPTER IV

Dont forget to tell them that letters are coming in daily announcing the subjects to be treated in our Christmas number. The Hon. D. A. Straker and a vast list of our distinguished men and women are on the Christmas program. Now who said turkey? Oh Yes that reminds us of Thanksgiving Day and Dinner and Turkey, and Jam and all such things, the rich enjoy so fit for kings. Thanksgiving day we must thank the Lord for all the great and good things we enjoy. The Freeman included as one of our richest blessings.

CHAPTER V

We are begining to give some real genuine treats in our Editors talk to our Agents, every week we are addressing our remarks to a vast concourse of young people, and some old ones too, some in there teens and also a few hundred whose hair is frosted with many winters. God help all of you my children both old and young. Let The Freeman be longed and looked for, and let our columns be strong and as sparkling with philosophy and good humor as any other part of the paper. The Freeman would have every one of yon good christians, temperate in habits, and industrious, reverential and studious. Get good books, get the best Negro literature, get The Freeman read it study it and doubtless you may discover through its columns council and advice, and inspiration calculated to make you a great character among the worlds great people.

Address to the President.

St. Louis, Mo., Special.

The Forum Club, of St. Louis, at a meeting last sunday afternoon, prepared an address to President McKinley, relative to the recent shooting of Negroes in North and South Carolina, and appealing to the President to intervene in the interest of civilization and humanity. The document states that these outrages are condoned and excused by local authorities, who are either unable or unwilling to prevent them. The admission is made that many difficulties surrounded the solution of the so-called "Negro problem," but the address suggests that the boasted civilization of the nineteenth century can find other methods than massacre to overcome them, and that unless the hand of violence is stayed, the sin of enslavement, perpetuated by the fathers, may have its sequel in the greater crime of bloody extermination by their children. It refers to the fact that the United States has recently, by conquest and treaty, added millions to the dark skinned races of our population, and that these new subjects will ask whether they are to be treated in the same manner as the dark people already under the folds of the flag; and whether the boast that this a land of equal opportunities for all applies to men of the white race only.

The document cites the action of Presidents Washington, Jackson, Pierce, Lincoln and Cleveland in resorting to armed intervention when the processes of the federal government were interfered with. In reference to the same question, the address says: "If there has been found in the constitution authority to send an army across a wide ocean, to right the wrongs of the black, white and mixed people of the Spanish West Indies: if our army and navy can be constitutionally used to relieve the Filippinos from the oppression under which they are suffering, surely there must be power to protect our own citizens, on our own soil.

"We do not invoke war in our behalf. We believe that there can be placed in the hands of the President by the appropriate legislations' spoken of in the constitution, full power to correct these evils, and we respectfully ask that you recommend to Congress such legislation.

The resolutions and address which were submitted by the committee appointed at last Sunday's meeting were adopted by a unanimous vote and Prof. O. M. Wood and Attorney Walter M. Farmer, were appointed to present the address to President McKinley. Prof. Clark stated that the movement on the part of the club had already attracted national attention, and that he had received letters from colored people in Ohio, California and other states. The meeting was largely attended. Resolutions of condolence were adopted on the sudden and sad death of Adam Ziegenhein the son and private secretary of the Mayor.

THE FIELD OF SPORT

Frank Childs, of Chicago, met Charley Strong a few nights ago in Chicago and received the decision over him in six rounds.

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John Henry Johnson, of Philadelphia, was defeated by John Ritchie, of Chicago, before the Chicago Athletic Club on the night of Nov. 12.

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Owing to the brilliant victory of Joe Gans over Kid McPartland he has been engaged to fill many theatrical engagements, to meet all comers in the light-weight class. His first appearance was at a Baltimore theatre.

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The match between Black Griffo and Hugh McWinters, which was to have come off at Scranton, Pa., on the 18 inst has been cancelled by the American Sporting club for the reason that the McWinters people failed to post a forfeit for his appearance. The forfeit was due on the 10th. inst.

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Baltimore, Nov. 13.—Joe Gans the colored light weight was tried in the Criminal Court Part II., on Friday afternoon, under an indictment on a charge of assaulting Patrolmen Davenport. The assault was said to have taken place on the night of Oct. 7. Charles Winternitz and Julius H. Wyman defended the pugilist. Gan's manager, Al Herford, Hughey Bernstein, Lee Rosenstein Henry Pike and other members of the sporting fraternity were in court. When Gans gave in his testimony he denied assaulting the officer and said: "If I would have hit at him twice as he says I did I wouldn't have missed him. I make my living hitting people." He was found guilty, nevertheless, and fined $5 and costs.

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ROUTE:

Big Sensation,—Philadelphia, Pa. Nov., 14-26.

Black Patti Troubadours—Indianapolis, Ind., Nov., 24-26; Louisville, Ky., 27-Dec. 3; Chicago, Ill., 4-17.

Canadian Jubilee Singers And Imperial Orchestra—Danville, Ind., Nov. 26-27.

Colored City Sports—(Arthur Tays, man'g'r.) Ellis, Wis., Nov., 21-22; Wausankee, 23-24; Amburg, 25-26; Pembine, 28-29.

Cuban Belles Burlesquers—Fall River, Mass., Nov., 17-19.

Cole & Johnson's,—"Trip to Coontown"—Chicago, Ill., Nov., 20-26.

Isham's Octoroon's—Providence, R. I., Nov., 26.

John W. Vogel's Mastodon Minstrels—Courtland, N. Y. Nov. 28; Ithica, 29; Auborn, 30; Oneida, Dec., 1; Rome, 2; Schenectady, 3.

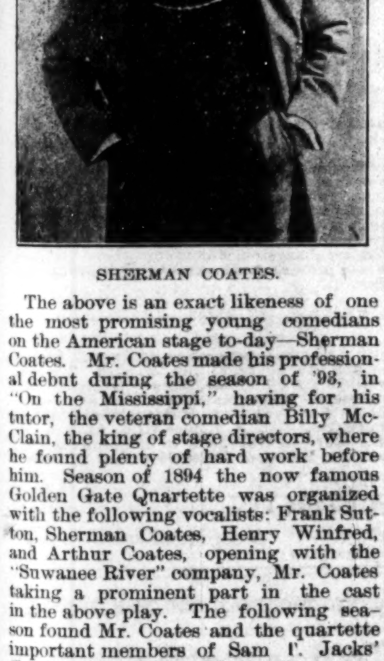
Martell's "South Before the War"—Tacoma, Wash., Nov., 11-12; Olympia, 14; Aberdeen, 15; Hoquiani, 16; Centralia, 17; Chehalis, 18; Astoria, Ore., 19; Portland. 20-26.

Oliver Scott's Refined Negro Minstrels—Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 25-26; Jackson, 28.

Richards, Pringles, Rusco & Holland's Big Minstrel Festival—Washington, D. C., Nov., 14-19., Chester, Pa. 21; Wilmington, Del., 22; Charlottsville, W. Va., 23; Lynchburg, Va. 24; Farmersville, 25; Newport News, 26; Norfolk, 27.

Washburn's Double Minstrels—Allentown, Pa Nov 26.

Williams & Walker's "Senegambian Carnival" New York City, indefinite.



SHERMAN COATES.

The above is an exact likeness of one the most promising young comedians on the American stage to-day—Sherman Coates. Mr. Coates made his professional debut during the season of '93, in "On the Mississippi," having for his tutor, the veteran comedian Billy McClain, the king of stage directors, where he found plenty of hard work before him. Season of 1894 the now famous Golden Gate Quartette was organized with the following vocalists: Frank Sutton, Sherman Coates, Henry Winfred, and Arthur Coates, opening with the "Suwanee River" company, Mr. Coates taking a prominent part in the cast in the above play. The following season found Mr. Coates and the quartette important members of Sam T. Jacks' Creoles and "Orange Blossom" companies, where they met with great success. Last season they were the headliners of the colored contingent with the Big Sensation company. Mr. Coates shows marked abilities of natural versatility—being an all-round performer, and as a vocalist, 'tis said that he can take any place in the quartette with the exception of second bass. They are this season one of the many strong features with the Metropolitan Burlesquers, and their singing and dancing never fails to receive five and six encores at each performance.

Joe Ravizee sends regards to P. G. Lowery.

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Jones, Grant & Jones are in New York City, this week.

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Albert Johnson, of Scott's Minstrels, sends regards to Guy Hughes.

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Bert Williams, of Williams & Walker put on two new songs this week.

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Maurice A. Jordan sends regards to J. Ed Green, and Joe Dobbins.

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"In Old Kentucky" is at the Grand Opera House, New York City, this week.

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Al Reeves' big show are playing to great business in Brooklyn, this week.

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Mrs. Sadie Warren of Jno. W. Isham's famous Octoroons is now the captain of the world's greatest female drillers and adds much to the optical delusions of that contingency. She possesses an unusual form and is the source of much comment during the last twenty minutes of martial law in the big combination.

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W. A Porter and C. D. Brookes send regards to Paul C. Floyd, Fitchner and others.

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Perrin & Alexander have closed with John W. Isham's "Tenderloin Coon" company.

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Sam Burns sends regards to all friends and says: "Land of Canaan Whar are you Gwine."

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The McCarver Bros., sends regards to the B. O. of C. P., also to friends with "Darkest America."

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Mr. Clifford Brooks sends regards to Dean and Wilson of John W. Isham's Tenderloin Coon Co.

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Harry and Bessie Gillam are meeting with great success nightly with the George's Operatic Minstrels.

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Whitten Viney, tenor soloist, of the Oliver Scott Minstrels, sends regards to U. S. G. Patterson and Guy Hughes.

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Major Ben F. Payne sends regards to Gus Hall, Paul C. Floyd, McCarver Bros., J. H. Ringgold and friends.

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Dan Avery, of Richards, Pringles, Rusco & Holland's famous Georgia Minstrels, spent last Sunday in New York City.

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Mr. Lloyd Cooper sends regards to Mr. Wm. Hedgpath, of Richard and Pringle minstrels wishing you much success on your viola.

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Miss Marion Henry, of John W. Isham's Octoroons sends regards to Miss Alice Mackay, of the Black Patti Troubadours.

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Mr. J. E. Adams, musician, with the George's Minstrels, sends regards to Lloyd Cooper, James Lacy and Prof. Henderson Smith.

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Daisy Harris, formerly a member of Williams & Walker's big show, who recently was cut so severely by her husband, is much better.

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Miss Lizzie Hardin sends regards to Miss Mamie Emerson, of the Black Patti Troubadours and Miss Dora Patterson, of Isham's Octoroons.

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The Banner Quartette—Messrs. Payne Buckner, Evans, and Armstead, are quite a feature with the Cheatham Bros'. Black Diamond Minstrels.

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Allie Brown, slack wire artist, with Scott's Minstrels, has been on the sick list for several days, but is slowly recovering. He sends regards to friends.

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Master Louie Chavayn, the mascot with Cheatham Bros.' Minstrels, is par-excellent in his "Why Don't You Write a Letter Home," and cake walking specialty and buck dancing.

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Hampton & Johnson, musical artists, have closed with the P. T. Wright Nashville Students, and are now playing dates. They send regards to their many friends.

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Miss Flora Batson and Mr. Gerard S. Miller have been especially engaged by Manager Harry Martell to assume the leading roles in his grand opera "The Speil Haus."

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P. G. Lowery will soon add three more musicians to his concert band with George's Operatic Minstrels. As a director Mr. Lowery is meeting with equal success as his cornet solo work.

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Ralph Devine, trombonist, with the Scott's Refined Negro Minstrels, sends regards to Arthur Prince and Ed Williams. Devine also states that he will hold Harry Breckinridge next summer.

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The jolly jesters—Dudley & Harris, have closed with the Nashville Students. Mr. Dudley is in Houston, Tex., arranging business. They send regards to the McCarver Bros., Hampton & Johnson and friends

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Mr. S. N. Edmonds' latest coon song. "You Want to be a Devil, But it Ain't no Use" is being featured by Williams and Walker at Koster and Bials. It is a great success and is now in press at Hawley, Havilands & Co.

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T. B. Donaldson writes that the Trilby Comedy company has just closed a very successful season. Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson have joined Dr. L. F. Cooper, the famous Quaker doctor, for the winter season.

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The "Coonville Cake Walk and Darkeys' Jubilee" as staged by Billy and Larry Cheatham, the closing act of Cheatham Bros.' Black Diamond Minstrels includes the entire company, and never fails to send them away yelling.

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Mr. Mat Johnson, of Jno. W. Isham's Octoroons was called to his home in Philadelphia, last week on account of the death of his mother. The company extended a heart felt sympathy to him in his sad bereavement and wished him a speedy recovery from the sudden affliction.

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Messrs. Fred Douglass and the Reese Brothers made a flying trip from Boston to New York, Sunday morning where they were called on very urgent business. They joined the Octoroons again Monday morning, at Providence, R. I.

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Mr. Angelo Housely, Euphonium soloist with Jno. W. Vogel's Mastodan Minstrels and Extravaganza Co. is playing with unbounded success one of the most difficult solos that has lately been composed by one of the leading composers, at each evening concert, of Henderson Smith's challenge band, with Jno. W. Vogels Mastodan Minstrels.

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The principal members of Williams & Walker's Senegambian Carnival banquetted after the show on Thanksgiving evening, in a stag including a vaudeville act between each course. Goggin & Davis, Ed and Frank Mallory, Black Carl, Chas. Salisbury, Mr. Smith, Elmer Bowen, Williams & Walker, Pop Williams, Joe Hodges and Harry Burleigh were present.

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Harry Eaton and Ray Trusty of Symonds' High Class Vaudeville company, were entertained by members of the colored society of Elmira, N. Y., on the 14th. Leading daily papers of Elmira say that Eaton & Trusty are the best colored comedians ever played that city. They are supported by Nellie Zelita and Irene Boneta, two clever octoon soubrettes.

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Billy McClain writes that Managers Voeckel & Nolan, of the Black Patti Troubadours, are using the billing, or lithographs of himself and Mme. Cordelia without authority. The McClains have not been with the Troubadours this season. They are meeting with great success with Rush's European Sensation company. They are at the Buckingham Theatre, Louisville, Ky., this week.

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Billy Young, formerly of McCabe & Young's Minstrels, recently of Mahara's Minstrels since July 22, 1895, closed with the Mahara's on the 12th, at Salt Lake City, Utah. He has been specially engaged by the gallant Twenty-fourth Infantry, who made the desperate charge on July 2, on San Juan Hill de Cuba, to put on an operatic minstrels and vaudeville company at Ft. Douglass Utah.

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J. Ed Green, the American baritone, author of the hits "Ask Her Why She Never Writes to Me," "There's a Vacant Chair in Someone's Home To-Night," and the much called for hit "I'll Not be Back 'Till I Find That Gal," is now writing an answer to the same entitled: "I Had to Come Back Before I Found That Gal," the same will be featured by the new team—McCarver, Reed and McCarver.

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Notes from the Georgia Up-to-Date—"Hot Shot in Darktown" is the title of a sketch arranged and put on by Messrs. Julius Glenn and A. T. Gillam is full of comedy and dancing. The feature of the act is the clever burlesque boxing where both display great skill and finish. Fountain B. Woods, the well-known trombonist, and his talented wife, Mrs. Carrie Woods, deserves great credit for their carefully selected turn in which she has a strong sweet voice. Mr. Woods brings down the house with his trombone solos.

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John A. Milton, our representative with "South Before the War" sends the following: "This leaves all well and still continuing good business. Robinson & Cottrill—Dick and Polly, are proving to be big favorites in their new act, entitled "Who is Who." Clark & Miner are still in the lead. After our second week in Seattle, Manager Martell and Manager Russell, of the Third Avenue Theatre, surprised the members of the company, by inviting them all to the Jefferson Theatre, where we were royally entertained with the best of aqua dente, y comene."

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Notes of Cheatham Bros.' Black Diamond Minstrels: "The grand old Freeman is certainly a lucky journal, and might be justly termed the "Afro-American Mascot," for just as the veil of prophesy was being raised disclosing the Emperor of finance, The Freeman through Major Ben F. Payne, was introduced upon the floor of exchange, and at once, a recess was taken, to take a nasty glance at the much welcomed journal. The financial session was called to order again and matters proceeded to the end satisfactory to all concerned. Thos. Turpin is truly phenomenal in his piano solos and rag-time playing, and after he plays his 'Harlem Rag' and other selections, there is no more to be done. They never get enough of Perkins & Chapman, the cyclone buck and wing dancers. We are heading Northwest, and have good assurance of a prosperous future.

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Fred W. Simpson, our special representative with the Oliver Scott Refined Negro Minstrels, writes the following: "We played to the capacity of the McCasland Opera House, East St. Louis, and the show was warmly received by the immense audience. Everybody is well and the show is moving along smoothly. We received The Freeman O. K. and the boys were anxiously awaiting for them. Quite a number of old professional people were over from St. Louis to witness our performance, notably: John Eason, the famous double bass and tuba player; Neil Moore, sr., Chas. Hunter' flute and piccolo virtuoso; and Prof. Chivayn, leader of the Great Taborian Band, of St. Louis. After the show the entire company proceeded to St. Louis, and were highly entertained until the wee sma' hours in the morning Harry Reed in his tramp character can't be beat. Marsh Craig, contortionist, after months of hard practice, has almost mastered a difficult feat of head balancing upon his pedestal.

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NEW YORK CITY NOTES.

Mr. Nathan Bivens, the author of "Give Me Money," is seriously ill at St. Margaret's Hospital. Goggin and Davis are responsible for the report that they have severed their engagement with Williams & Walker. Black Carl the magician is electrifying the patrons of Koster & Bials by his wonderful manipulations. Furber and Davis, the clever acrobats, are playing dates, and report plenty of work at a good salary. Billy McClain, (our Billy,) is meeting with much deservd success, and receives splendid support from Mme. Cordelia. Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh will return next week from a four weeks date over the Orpheum circuit. Perrin and Alexander, the musical team late of Isham's Octroons, No 2 company, are with us again, and declare that three cuts in in salaries within three weeks don't suit then. Gussie L. Davis' concert at the A. M. E. church recently was a grand affair from every stand point, and the generous applause accorded the Davis', the McIntoshes, Richard Wilson, Wm. Eskene, Katie Milton, Hon Wise and Tom Logan were well earned, as each proved himself a feature in his line. Lena Wise joined the Al Reeves Co., last week. Bob Russell, the clever al round performer, is playing the Castle circuit, after a successful engagement with Isham's Co., at Hyde & Behman's. Miss Lottie Meredith is with the Williams and Walker Co., at Koster & Bial's and her smiles seem more plentiful in consequence thereof. (Why? Mr Ben Underwood the lyric tenor terminated his engagement with E. E. Rice's Clorindy Co. His part will be given to Bob Slater, which is a guarantee that it has fallen into good hands. The much talked of Specialty Company which was to have gone to Canada for a twelve week's tour, has proven a "frost." Ernest Hogan's success is highly appreciated by his legion of New York friends, who can see no reason why he should not win, as "Uncle Rube" has always "made good" no matter what part he is cast for. Mr. James North Mechanic, has secured the contract for supplying Proctor's two theatres with chorus people etc. Eaton and Trusty and their two soubrettes have joined a white company. Smith and Bowman are at the Gaiety Theatre, Troy, N. Y., this week. Moore Lodge, No 3, (Buffalos) bids fair to become the banner lodge of the order. At their meeting Tuesday evening, they will consider over seventy five petitions, Selah! Tom Logan the character artist and Bob Russell the comedian and author have joined hands, and will present their new act "A Chinese Jonah," featuring their original songs and music written especially for this act. The team will be known as Russell & Logan. They send greetings to the "Black Patti Co.," "A Trip to Coon Town," Clorindy Co., Isham's Co's., Richards & Pringle's Darkest America and their many other professional friends. Will Foster, (Allan Dale) has accepted a position as press agent for Cole & Johnson's "A Trip to Coon Town Co.," and joins the show at Chicago this week. Mr. Doc Sayles the genial entertainer of the Albany Club proves himself the right man in the right place. Billy McClain and wife passed through the city Friday enroute West. The Douglass Club with an eye single to the pleasure and comfort of the profession. have fitted up the entire second floor with new furniture, a piano, current literature and stationary. The progressive performers recognizing this generous act, have begun to send in their photos for display on the walls. John and Ida Larcins join Rush's Bon Tons next week. Elmer Bowman as a song writer seems prolific, as he "bobs up serenely each week with a new song. Bert Murphy is on the sick list. Tom Logan invites professionals to send for copies and orchestrations of his new hits, "Break Away Mr. Coon," and "The Coon's Trade Mark," the latter song is being featured by Williams & Walker. How is it that when Chicot "roasts" a performer, the "roasted," one entertains the habitues of the clubs next day telling how it happened.

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The third monthly concert given by Frank M. Hailstock's concert orchestra with Oliver Scott's Minstrels, will occur Nov. 29. The following is the program: 1—Overture, "Bohemian Girl," Balfe; 2—Hocus-Pocus Dance, Miller. 3—Temptation Waltzes, Herman. 4—Piccolo solo, "Birdie's Favorite," Cox, Jos. Ricks. 5—Jollities, selected, Bucholz. 6—The Honkey-Tonk Promenade, Hailstock. 7—Fred Simpson will be the next soloist, and will render F. N. Innes' phenomenal polka with variations. Mr. Hailstock is well pleased with the success of his orchestra.

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Black Carl, of Williams & Walker's Senegambian Carnival, sends the following from New York City: "Our show is beginning its third week of its run, and from the size of the houses we are fixed for a longer run than we really expected. Williams & Walker are truly styled as the "real coons," and their friends are unlimited at this house—Koster & Bial's. Goggin & Davis are now in the olio, doing their act among all the big foreign acts, and they don't ask any odds of any of them. Our stage manager, Frank Mallory, was married to Miss Grace Halliday, on the evening of the 16th. Mr. Mallory has the distinction of being one of the cleverest musicians in the business, also is Mrs. Mallory one of the cleverest little ladies in her line. Too much cannot be said of both, and their long list of friends wish them all that is good. On Thursday afternoon, the 17th, Mr. and Mrs. Mallory were entertained most royally by Mrs. Queen, proprietress of the Waldorf cafe. Many good things to eat and the golden seals were torn off the bottles as often as the cable cars pass Thirty-first street. Mr. Ed Mallory and Miss Mazie Brooks were also present. Mrs. Queen, as a hostess, can't be beat when it comes to looking after her newly married friends."

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Notes from Jno. W. Vogels Mastodan Minstrels and Extravaganza company:—Henderson Smith's $5000 challenge band was tendeaed a banquet at Mahoney City Pa., by the members of the city band of that place and all had a very enjoyable time. Miss Nettie Goff was highly praised for her solo work upon the trombone as it is the first time that a lady trombonist has appeared here All the members of the company are doing very fine and our manager, Mr. Vogel has nothing but words of praise for the company. Mr. W. L. Jackson closed his engagement at Mahoney City, Pa. and Mr. G. W. Housley now waves the baton over our superb orchestra. Mr. Chas. B. Tyler, has been troubled with a cold lately but has never failed to please the large audiences which greet this show at each performance in his original monologue and songs. Mr. Tyler is a top notcher among the colored monologuist Mr. John Rucker, Miss Sallie Lee, Mr. G. W. Housley, Miss Lilly Garay, Mr. Gil. Garay, Miss Laura Walker, Mr. C. D. Brooks and Mr. James West attended a ball given by the elite of Wilkesbarre, Pa., Tuesday evening and all had a nice time. We continue to play to large audiences although we are following some bad ones, but they wait for the big show.

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The Canadian Jubilee Singers and Imperial Orchestra are this week filling their first engagements in Indianapolis and the impression they have made is indeed a most favorable one. The company is composed of the following persons:—Miss Daisy Underwood, Miss J. Smith, Mrs. S. Carter, Messrs J. H. Thomas, L. H. Washington, W. T. Cary, W. Carter, W. H. Holland, J. H. S. Jackson, F. N. Warner, and J. A. Cockbin. The second entertainment of the series was given at the Second Baptist church last Wednesday evening, before a fairly filled house, which was due undoubtedly for the want of sufficient time for proper advertising, but those present will long remember the excellent program rendered. Each individual is an artist, and their rendition of jubilee songs has never been excelled in this city. Rev Carr was indeed fortunate in securing an engegement from such a musical organization. The orchestra of eight pieces under the skilful leadership of Prof. J. H. S. Jackson was well balanced and the standard overtures rendered by it, the likes can only be heard in our leading theatres. Miss Daisy Underwood, who is styled the "Black Melba" made her first appearance before an Indianapolis colored audience and it is hardly worth the saying that she soon won the hearts of the music loving people present. Miss Underwood's first number was an excellent one to show the effect of her artistic training. For encores she rendered the ever popular melodies, "Coming Through the Rye" and "Suwanee River." Time and space will not permit an individual mention of the numbers rendered, but all was highly appreciated.

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Prof. H. G. Brown sends the following notes from L. W. Washburn's Double Minstrels: "We received the paper O. K. and all the boys are always anxiously looking for the Freeman. The Washburn minstrel continues good business in Lancaster, Pa., we broke the second showing to 1200 people in the afternoon of the 18th and over 1800 people at night. Mr. Albert Bailey, baritone soloist of H. G. Brown's band, is making a big hit nightly in his comical song and dance, 'I don't like that chocolate-drop.' Mr. George A. Hillman, assisted by Mr. Albert Bailey in his cake-walk, a specialty in the first part, singing, 'I am the warmest member in the land,' is a decided hit at all times. Mr. Paul Floyd is singing with great success, Archie White's latest: 'The Last Kiss.' Mr. George Platte, of Weaver & Platte is getting the people in a trance singing 'My Mary Dear.' Our Olio stand second to none. The people's old reliable, Mr. Lew Benedict and Messrs. Henry Weaver and Billy Godbow in their telephone comical sketch, are always the talk of the performance. George Titchner's monologue is up-to-date in every respect and he gets five and six enchoes every night singing 'Dewey.' Mr. Titchner's sugar grinders holiday stands for itself. All is well and send regards to all in the profession.' Billy Godbow says lookout comedians.

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S. N. Edmonns writes the following from John W. Isham's Famous Octoroons:—"We opened up at the Grand Theatre, Boston, Mass., last week and broke the house record for the season, doing the biggest business ever done in this house by any combination. So enthusiastic and determined were the theatre goers of Boston to witness the big show that they could be seen fighting, pushing and elbowing their way to the box-office as early as seven and eight o'clock every morning, and they were compelled to place chairs in the isles to half way accomodate the vast audience that fairly went wild when the curtain went up. Smart & Williams capture comicalities, scored their usual success and after the redition of their popular balad, entitled "No Coon Can Come Too Black For Me," they could only pacify in part, the wild enthusiasts by continually bowing their appreciation of what seemed to be a general and most emphatic approval of their efforts, Following this was the Brittons whose peculiar eccentricities never fail to captivate an audience. In this skit they have a contest at buck and wing dancing and while Joe Britton is to-day one of the cleverest buck and wing dancers in the business, he can't be too cautious, for when his wife Sadie Britton goes before him, she generally sets such a hot pace that only one such as Joe is capable of getting on the spot where she has finished. They are among the favorites in this section and add much to their twenty minutes entertainment. Bessie Banks, of Rastus & Banks after a lay off in New York City of about ten days on account of sickness, again joined the Company at Boston and added much to the merriment of the big combine. Rastus & Banks the eccentric comedy duo is another big favorite in this direction and pleased their audiences to a "T" in every particular. After the evening performance Friday night, the entire company was invited and escorted in carriages to the club rooms of the "Tri Mountain Club," where sociability luxury reigned supreme and as the enthusiastic aggregation single filled into the big reception parlors, the band began to play, and there was a hot time in the old town that night. The tables being so conspicuously illuminated with liquid refreshments that the entire convention vowed to not go home

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Know ye the land where shot gun and rifle.
Are emblems of deeds that are done in that clime?
Where the life of a black man is deemed but a trife
Where to speak for ones rights is considered a crime?
Know ye the land where the "Red Shirts" are found;
Where dead men can vote though for years under ground?
Where honor and justice, long ago fled?
Where every true virtue of manhood is dead?
Where the voice of the press to outrage is mute;
Where a black man for nothing is shot like a brute?
'Tis the clime of the south, sah! Where under the sun
Else upon earth would such deeds e'er be done?

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I have repeatedly denounced through the Bluster columns long range fighting, the shooting down of ex-rebels in the south with the pen by fire eating Negroes in the north miles away from the race wars. There are exceptions, however, to every rule and this, bluster, is going to be one of these exceptions for I intend to express my opinion freely upon the Wilmington, N. C., murder.

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I must say with Bishop Turner: "Negroes, get your guns!" take a life for a life, meet death with death, meet fire with fire.

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Food for reflection and much to write can be found in the following Associate Press telegram, to the New York papers:

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 10.—The Negroes not having complied with the demand of the business men by 7:30 o'clock this morning, "the time fixed," a column of six hundred armed whites assembled at the corner of Market and Fifth streets and at 8:30 o'clock marched to the office of the Daily Record, the Negro newspaper, and destroyed all material found in the building. The building took fire, but some assert that this was accidental. Those in command of the white men say they had no intention of firing the building.

The Record building is a wreck, being almost totally burned. Excitement is intense, as it is feared Negroes will attempt to retaliate to-night.

The streets are now full of armed whites, and at least one thousand men will be on guard to-night. The column that moved to the Record office was composed of the best citizens of Wilmington, and even ministers were either on march or guarding the city with Winchesters.

The colored editor, Manly, his brother and their associates have fled.

Special trains are being run into Wilmington from other towns, with reinforcements of arms. Goldsboro has started 150 men and other places have offered help if needed. The light infantry, a regular State organization; will probably take command of the situation here and its officers direct the paroling and guarding the city.

It is understood that Governor Russell has given his sanction to this plan.

The local detachment of United States navel reserves, in fatigue uniform and dragging their new one-powder, rapid-fire gun, are now at the scene of trouble, together with the light infantry and several hundred armed citizens. The Negroes have disappeared.

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Let us review the above clipping with the eye of right and justice. The Negroes who are in a large majority in the city of Wilmington were given a stated time, by the few whites to give up their offices, their manhood and their home. The Negro as a rule is slow in doing any thing he should or should not do, hence, not on account of his resolve to die for his rights, but on account of his natural slowness, at 7:30 o'clock, the time fixed, he had not given in, so 600 armed white outlaws burned down the Daily Record building. This mob of outlaws was composed of "the best citizens," the ministers, (men of God (?)) in the lead. The neighboring towns sent their "best citizens" and best guns and Winchester rifles. The U. S. naval reserves with a new one-pounder rapid fire gun turned out to meet the Negroes but the Negroes fled.

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Why did the Negroes flee? Because they were cowards or lacked a leader. This trouble has been brewing for some time long enough for the Negroes to have been armed with Winchesters to meet Winchesters; long enough to meet fire with fire; long enough to meet a one-pound rapid fire gun with a one-pound rapid fire gun; long enough to meet death with death; long enough to meet the cause of wrong with the cause of right. They did not do so. Why? Because we are a race of cowards, who want and expect God to fight our battle forgetting: "God helps those who help themselves."

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The President, we are told and the U. S. government can not interfere in the interest of right, justice and the constitution because it is a state matter, no United States officials in the discharge of their duty being killed, although two or three off duty were shot. The President and our good white Republican friends, however, deplore the matter and if the national arm could reach so far justice would avenge the North and South Carolina outrages.

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The fact of the matter is we have no white friends to-day like those of yesterday. To-day there are no Thad Stevens, no Phillips, no Garrisons, no Sumners, no John Browns, no President Lincolns, and no peerless leaders like Nat Turner and Frederick Douglass.

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I attended a mass meeting last night in New York City held at the historic Cooper's Institute where we expressed ourselves quite freely upon the Wilmington outrage. Let us keep it up; let us appeal to the manhood and honor of the north (the white south has none;) let us try to instil courage into the hearts of our people in the southland. If white ministers can with a clear conscience leave their pulpits to shoot law abiding black people, black ministers should tell their congregations to meet the "best citizens" with guns. Its a poor rule that will not work both ways.

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I would like to have been in Wilmington, N. C., on the morning of Nov. 10, with just about twenty-five or fifty brave black men well armed, and resolved to die for their rights. I would doubtless to-day be sleeping with my fathers, but hundreds of the sons of old rebels and ex-slave holders would be sleeping with their fathers (if their bedroom in the great beyond was not too hot for sleeping.)

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I am, however, too angry at the outrages of a few weeks back to express my self as I would like. To the black man of the south I would say, get your courage, get your guns.

"Cowards die many times before their deaths
The valiant never taste of death but once.

A MOST PECULIAR CASE.

Where the Money Came From to Pay the Attorney's Bill.

"Most peculiar case I ever had," mused the attorney who is still a favorite with those requiring a strong defense in the criminal courts. "You never saw a finer looking young fellow. He had a good face and a well shaped head. He was clean and neatly dressed. He talked well and looked you squarely in the eyes. When I went to the jail at his request, I took an immediate liking to him. It had been my business to study human nature and I was satisfied from the first that he had never committed the $10,000 robbery of which he stood accused.

"He told me his story, frankly and without reservation. I was convinced more firmly than ever of his innocence. He outlined his own defense by accounting for every minute of his time on the night of the robbery and informing me just where the witnesses to substantiate his statements could be seen. I found them, and they affirmed everything he had told me. It was as clear a case as I ever saw, and I went into court with the utmost confidence. The prosecution did the best it could under the circumstances, but we swept the board and the young man was acquitted by the jury's first ballot. He was very grateful, shaking hands with the judge, the jurymen and even the prosecuting attorney.

"'Now, sir,' he began, when we had reached the office, 'what do I owe you?'

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"'Well, I would like to pay you more, but at present I can only afford to give you half of the $10,000. Is that fair?'"—Detroit Free Press.

As a Brother.

A certain curate was of a painfully nervous temperament, and in consequence was constantly making awkward remarks—intended as compliments—to the bishop and others. Having distinguished himself in an unusual degree during a gathering of clergy to an afternoon tea at the bishop's palace, he was taken to task for his failings by a senior curate, who was one of his companions on the way home.

"Look here, Bruce," said the senior decidedly, "you are a donkey. Why cannot you keep quiet instead of making your asinine remarks? I am speaking to you now as a brother"—

Loud laughter interrupted him at this point, and for the moment he wondered why.—Baltimore News.

Great Watch, Great Cow.

Seven years ago a farmer living west of Webster City, Ia., hung his vest on the fence in the barnyard, and as a result of it a wonderful story is told.

A calf chewed up a pocket in the garment in which was a standard gold watch. Last week the animal, a staid old milk cow, was butchered for beef, and the timepiece was found in such a position between the lungs of the cow that the process of respiration, the closing in and filling the lungs, kept the stem winder wound up, and the watch had lost but four minutes in the seven years.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Family Resemblances.

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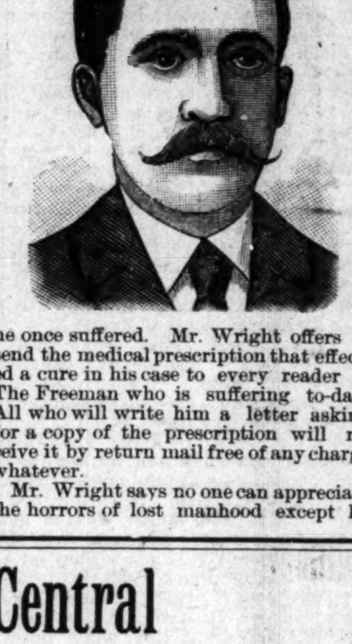

Mr. Wright says no one can appreciate the horrors of lost manhood except he has suffered them. No one can help such sufferers unless he knows a cure and has himself been restored to full manhood. Mr. Wright's case was an extreme case. He suffered for many years. He saw his physical powers go from him as the result of insiduous disease until he was reduced to a condition of senility and the best doctors in the country gave him up to die.

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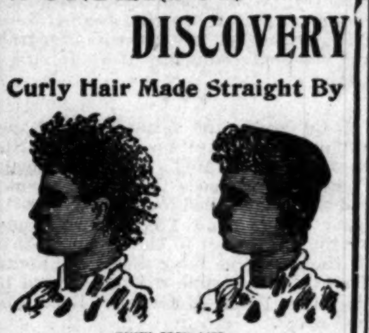

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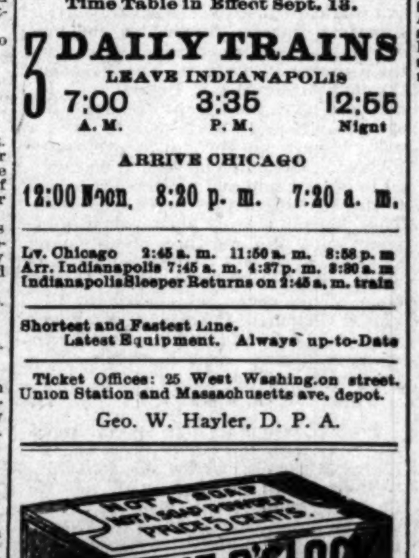
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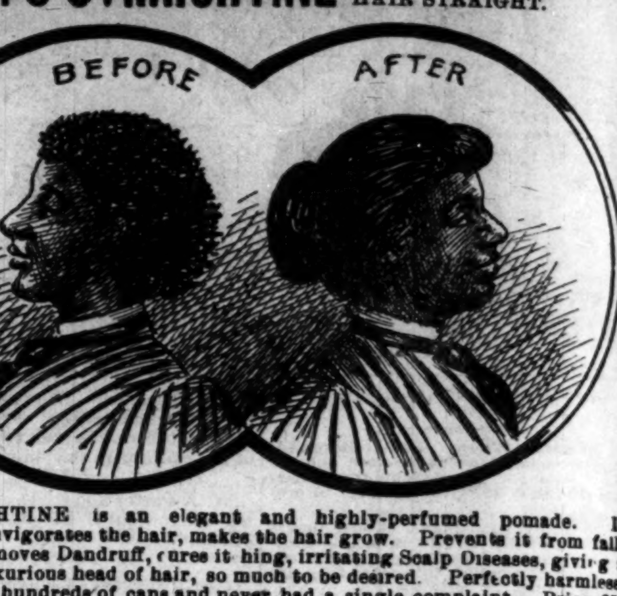

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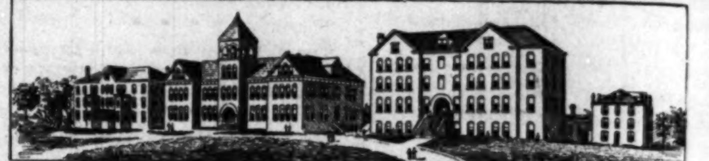

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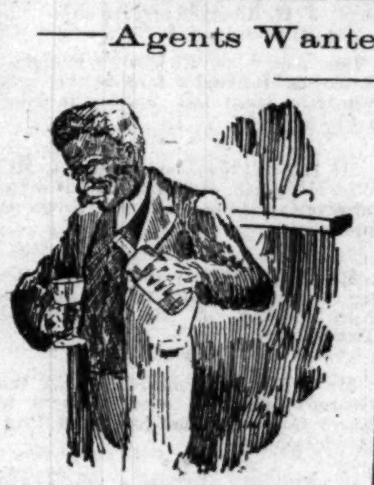

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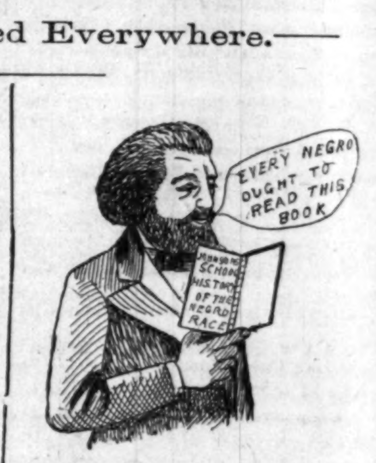
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The first gentleman to subscribe for The Freeman in Opelika was Mr. Crawford Menafee, who is reputed to be the whealthiest colored gentleman in his county. Mr. Menafee is a christian and a member of St. Paul A. M E. church. He has been several times elected delegate to the general conference of his denomination, and is at present the leading member of his church in Opelika. Mr A. Washington, the next whealthiest colored gentleman in Opelika, is highly respected in his community, and takes pleasure in making things agreeable for visitors. It is certainly interesting to hear him tell how he occumulated his fortune. Mr. Washington is a real estate dealer, and owns several farms. Besides all this he is doing a creditable grocery business. We will never forget our visit to Opelika and the kind assistance rendered us by Dr. I. N. Fitzpatrick and Prof. Parish.

After having "done" Opelika to our satisfaction, we hied thither o Columbus, Ga., the point of our destination. Arriving in Columbus, O. K., we found ourselves surrounded by a number of colored hackmen, crying out, hack sir, here is my hack sir, take you to any part of the city. It is really amusing to see ten or twelve hackmen each one trying to get the same passenger into his hack. Before deciding as to which hack we would take, we asked not addressing any particular one "do any of you know"—"yes sir, yes sir," was the reply from nearly a score of dusky hackmen before we could recover long enough to place our interrogation point properly. We succeeded however in getting the desired information, and in a short while were in the business center of Columbus.

Columbus is a beautiful city of thirty thousands inhabitants, situated in the western part of Georgia, on the Chattahoochee River, and is noted for its many factories and excellent water advantage. One of the most noticeable features of Columbus, and one that will not fail to attract the attention of every visitor, is the broadness of its stree s. The streets are unusually broad throughout the city. and each street might be properly callled "Broad street." The colored people of this city are generally intelligent and enterprising. Some of them own beautiful homes and are doing well along commercial and professional lines. Still there is room for improvement. Drs. Mayer and Swan are proprietors of the People's drug store, the first drug store to be owned and controlled by colored physicians and pharmacists in Columbus. These two excellent gentlemen, Drs. Mayer and Swan, besides making a success as practitioners, are doing a thriving business in the drug trade. We bespeak for them much success. Dr Smith and Prof. Spencer are proprietors of the Queen City drug store. Dr. Smith is also a successful practitoner, besides being interested in the Queen City drug store. Prof Spencer is principal of the colored high school, one of the best graded schools in the south. Both Dr Smith and Prof. Spencer are pleasant meet, and we bespeak for them much success.

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Third Anniversary.

The third anniversary of the marriage of Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Graham last Monday evening, was made memorable to this happy pair by an elegant reception tendered them by a number of ladies of Bethel congregation, led by Mrs. Maria Spears. From 6 to 11 p. m., the parlors of the parsonage was thronged with visitors conveying their congratulations, Mesdames Susie E. Porter, H. L. Sanders and William Walden assisted in receiving. Many beautiful and useful presents were received and Rev. Graham and wife feel highly complimented to have had this second reception tendered them in less than one month.

Jones Tabernacle.

The Sunday services were well attended last Sunday. Rev. R. T. Anderson who was the guest of Rev. A. Wakefield has returned home in Louisville, Ky. Don't forget the quarterly meeting. Pastors and congregations are invited. The Dorcas Circle will be entertained at the church Thanksgiving. Love Hisar is improving very nicely still at the hospital. The social club will be entertained at the church Thanksgiving.

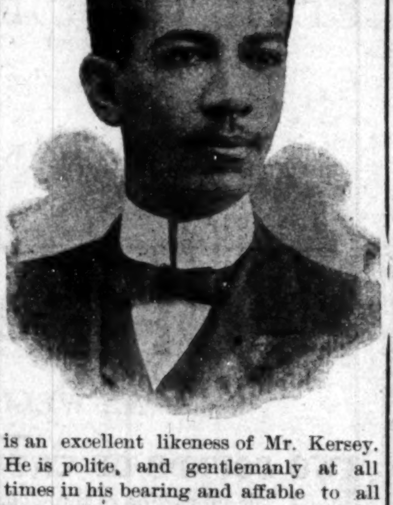
Sensational Charges Not Substantiated.

The recent "affair" in Bethel A. M. E. Church between our well known undertaker and a prominent lawyer was aired in the court last week. The matter was reported in the News of the 23rd inst. Both men were on the witness stand and the undertaker was asked his reasons for making the assault and in stating the reasons, contrary to rumor, made no charges of immoral or criminal conduct towards any member of his family on the part of the attorney.

It is said the bad rumors were originated and circulated by political enemies of the attorney and in opposition to the attorney's canvas for the office of pauper attorney for Marion county.

Mr. Willis Kersey.

Mr. Willis Kersey, was born July 31st., 1863, in Vernon, Ind. He has grown up to manhood under most excellent discipline imbibing the principles of christianity and manliness in the days of his early youth. He is an experienced secret order worker both as a G. U. O. O. F., and the K. of P. His deportment and straight forwardness has given him several positions of honor, among which the management of the Dennison Hotel barber shop, and treasurer for Bethel A. M. E. church take first and second places. Mr. Kersey is somewhat of a financier since he has been treasurer of Bethel church, he has secured a loan of sufficient money to take the church debt out of the Building Loan Association. He has been a part owner in the Occidental barber shop, where he can be found. The above cut is an excellent likeness of Mr. Kersey. He is polite, and gentlemanly at all times in his bearing and affable to all both white and colored. He is one of the leading men of the A. M. E. church in the city of Indianapolis, and filled all the position intrusted to him in an honorable dignified way, with credit to himself and to his race. He aspires to the office of Sheriff of the Supreme Court. We hope that the State administration will see from past experience in elections how neccessary it is to have a colored man in some appointive office of credit to itself and to our forlorn race. The applicant is honest and thoroughly reliable, and should he be appointed he will fill it with grace and dignity.



The Afro-American Junta.

In accordance with the resolutions passed at the great meeting the 15th inst., I have undertaken this serious task of forming an Afro-American Junta whose business it will be to seek out the truth concerning the abuses of the race, and by the widest possible dissimination of such facts stir up public sentiment upon this question.

In appointing this committee of five, I have tried to consider personal ability, extent of opportunity, interest in the race, and sympathy for the movement. I have taken much time and weighed each man carefully. There are several other good men in the city who have been considered, but I was only authorized to name five. The Junta, however will have power to enlarge itself, and this will enable it to secure other able men.

With this understanding I take pleasure in announcing the following names as members of the Afro-American Junta:—Rev. J. J. Blackshear, Mr. Geo. W. Cabel, Rev. A. L. Murray, Dr. S. A. Elbert, Rev. Dr. J. W. Carr. Respectfully submitted, D. A. Graham.

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The 56 anniversary at the Westland W. M. church, the 16th inst was largely attended. The old folks concert closed the program. Mr. S. F Shephard of 333 West Monument ave. entertained Mr. Green Wilson, of Xenia. Mr. J. B. Smith, of Dayton, View and Miss Williams were the guest of Mrs. Fannie Shephard. There was a cake walk and ball at Eaker hall, Dec. 22. Dr. E. P. Clemens spent last week in hunting—the quail and pheasant. Rev. Grant of the Zion Baptist church and Rev. Gilmere of the A. M. E. exchanged pulpits Sabbath eve. Bethel Baptist had a thanksgiving dinner which was largely attended. John Reed is one of the most popular young men on the West side and is a gentleman in every respect. Mr. Geo. Wilson took to himself a partner in the person of Miss Johnson. F. A. Clemans is teaching drawing, painting and carpentering in the school at Urbana. Mrs. Fannie Shepherd and daughter spent Sunday past with friends in Xenia. Mr. and Mrs. White of pleasant Hill were the guest of Mrs. Malinda Johnson, Thursday past.

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till morning. The right revern J. W. Upshur was chosen master of ceremonies and the game of jolliety and gaiety was called to play promptly at 11:30 p. m. Wine, woman and song was very much in evidence and the affair as a whole went off very pleasingly indeed until some unknown quanity who evidently thought himself the real thing, attempted to take a forced turn at the oratory bat by which he thought he would set the fans wild with enthusiasm. He consequently made such a "bunt hit" at comedy that he was thrown pell-mell from the auditorium much to the satisfaction of every one present and when he was last seen he was "Singing on the Roof," evidently taking a "bird-eye" view from the skylights, and the band still played on. And thus it is with the John W. Isham's Famous Octoroons for the old reliable meal ticket is still doing business in the same old way. Look out you little'ns, don't get in the big'ns way.

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Mr. W. A. Seymour writes the following from the Famous Georgia Minstrels:—Papers received all O. K. Every one is satisfied with the fresh news that is furnished each week. And are all ways anxiously waiting for the next issue: We continue to lead, while others are ferced to follow. We are assured of this fact by the continuous praises from the public who have witnessed other performances as well as the one given by the Famous Georgias. The Big Six song and dance arranged by Bobby Kemp, never fails to bring down the house, at each performance they leave the house in an uproar, this dance is composed of the following light foot artists: Bobby Kemp, Dick Thomas, Jube Brown, Pearl Brewer, Harvey Goodall, Joe Rowasee Wm. Walker. The Famous Calk Walk, arranged by Jas. Crosby introducing ten minutes of colored opera, is a strong feature in the olio, and is composed of the well known cake walkers: Bobby Kemp, and Maurice A. Jordan, Pearl Brewer, and John Ward, Wooten, William Dixon, W. A. Seymour, J. A. Wait, Ike Smith, Dick Thomas, A. J. Smith, W. W. Walker. Mr. James Crosby the Prince of cake walkers, and the Great Gauze, who are the leading factors, Dan Avery is scoring big hits nightly by singing his lattest success intitled "This Old Coons Got Lucky Lord at Last," this with many of his own compositions are successful hits, he ne er fails to catch the audience and is a coming young comedian. I. N. Smith is again singing "Did You Ever Play Boo With Your Boy. After a weeks rest on account of a cold he is now chirping as before. The Georgians had the greatest honor bestowed on them, that was ever tendered any other colored organization in the history of Minstrelry, while at Fredrick, Md., they had the great honor of escorting Admiral Schley who arrived there, his home, the day we were there. The day was a disagreeable one, being dark and dreary the rain fell at alternations, until two o'clock, when at this hour the rain fell in torents. When the train bearing the Admirable arrive, while thousands of impatient eyes were strained to see the great hero. Then with manager Rusco in he lead of the procession, and Mr. Lacy in command of his double band they led the way through the busy streets to the heart of the city, where thousands of impatient people who were jamed in windows, doors, and every available place on the street, and looking with dreadful impatience to see the great hero, fully ten hacks bearing Schley and his escorts passed through the great throng of people who had congealed on each side to let the procession pass, While every one was anxiously watching for the Admiral. All ears were turned to hear the beautiful music furnished by the famous Georgians, who held the mighty multitude at bay while the precession passed in route to the Admirals residence. While the rain continued to pour yet the Georgians are always equiped for such occasions, and every member of the aggregation was at his post and unaffected by the continuing shower. Of the members of the company that had the pleasure of shaking hands with the Admiral were Billy Kersands, James Lacy and W. C. Johnson our worthy stage carpenter, while the other members of the company bowed in reverence to the great hero.

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A WARNING

The public is hereby warned that a Negro preacher from Nashville, Tennessee, by the name of Pearson, who, is in no way connected with the Tennessee Orphanage and Industrial School for Negroes, situated near that city. And he is not authorized to solicit or receive anything for that charity. Signed,

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